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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2171

BURROWS et al.

Examiner: Filipczyk, Marcin R.

Application No. 09/764,011

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CREATING A
BALANCED BINARY TREE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 3/15/04 Jessica T. Huth

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including March 24, 2004, to file a response to the Office Action of September 24, 2003, which carried an original response date of December 24, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension fee is enclosed. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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